



Physician Psychiatrist – PART-TIME

Salary: \$5,206.00 – \$9,371.00 per month DOE

The Department of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (DIDD) is seeking candidates for a Physician Psychiatrist position in the West Tennessee Regional Office in Shelby County.

This position will serve as a consultant to staff in a State facility, and will serve people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. This position will also serve as a consultant to community psychiatrists and circles of support, and will communicate with persons outside the organization on an as-needed basis.

Qualified candidates must have a Doctor of Medicine (M.D.) or Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (D.O.) degree in Psychiatry; experience in the field of intellectual and developmental disabilities; be board certified, licensed as a Psychiatrist and in good standing by the State of Tennessee and have a valid driver license.

The ideal candidate will possess excellent verbal and written skills including a top-notch ability to listen and develop a good rapport with people; the ability to manage multiple projects in a timely manner, collaborate positively with multiple stakeholders; organize and prioritize assignments, work independently and have flexibility in their work schedule.

Job duties will include:

- Gathering, assessing, and analyzing data from medical records (medical diagnoses, medical and mental health history, medication administration records, laboratory results), and other relevant documentation.
- Consultation with people served, family/guardian, primary care physicians, case managers, families, behavior analysts, and psychologists.
- Development of recommendations for the treatment methods to be considered for improving mental health status.
- Good observational skills, patience and compassion, social perceptiveness, and the ability to make judgments and decisions based on both prior and new information.

- Exchanging relevant information with those directly involved in the health maintenance of each person through interdisciplinary team meetings (circles of support), group conferences, email, and written reports.
- Developing individualized recommendations specific to people needs (mental health, medical, living situation, available supports and services).
- Serve as the lead member of the Regional Psychopharmacology Review Team.
- Prepare and submit reports and summaries in accordance to department guidelines and expectations.

Please send resumes/CVs or any questions to Sarah Edwards, Director of Health Services – DIDD, WTRO at Sarah.Edwards@tn.gov. Consideration of applications will close on **Friday, April 28, 2017** or until the position is filled.

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